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Applicant : Charles William Rowe et al.
Application No. : 09/904,190
Filed : July 10, 2001
For : METHOD AND MATERIALS FOR CONTROLLING MIGRATION
OF BINDER LIQUID IN A POWDER

Art Unit : 1742
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"
as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/217,205,
filed on July 10, 2000. This provisional application is incorporated herein by reference in its
entirety. --